

Preliminary Amendment  
U.S. Patent App. Serial No. 10/524,734  
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### REMARKS

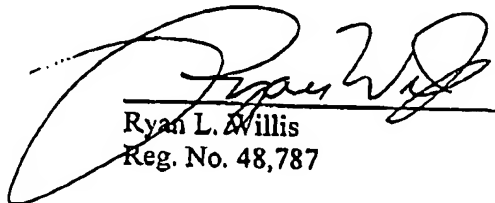
The instant preliminary amendment cancels claims 28-87. This preliminary amendment requesting cancellation of these claims is filed concurrently with a request for a refund from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for filing fees paid for these 60 dependent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to credit Applicants overpayment in the amount of \$1,500 to Deposit Account 50-3072.

### Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-27, now pending, are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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